

## GAINESVILLE,

—THE—  
University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops, in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

## Gainesville Has:

One artist.  
No saloons.  
One garage.  
Four hotels.  
Four banks.  
Four dairies.  
One foundry.  
Water works.  
Ten churches.  
One gas plant.  
Two tin shops.  
Three bakeries.  
Ten physicians.  
Six fruit stores.  
Two gunsmiths.  
Six restaurants.  
One seed store.  
Board of Trade.  
Six drug stores.  
Four shoe shops.  
State University.  
Masonic Temple.  
Twenty lawyers.  
Two paint shops.  
Four contractors.  
One bicycle shop.  
Baseball diamond.  
Two ice factories.  
Six music schools.  
One variety store.  
One public library.  
Two wagon works.  
Two planing mills.  
Two racket stores.  
Two lumber yards.  
One marble works.  
Three silversmiths.  
Three wood yards.  
Five dental rooms.  
One express office.  
Free mail delivery.  
Four beef markets.  
Eight barber shops.  
Two public schools.  
Two music houses.  
A telephone system.  
Two haberdasheries.  
Two abstract offices.  
Four pressing clubs.  
Two machine shops.  
Two bottling works.  
Six boarding houses.  
One Catholic church.  
A military company.  
Three jewelry stores.  
One phosphate office.  
One Chinese laundry.  
One Christian church.  
Two steam laundries.  
Two Advent churches.  
One daily newspaper.  
Two hardware stores.  
One female physician.  
Fifteen grocery stores.  
Five Baptist churches.  
Three furniture stores.  
One cold storage plant.  
One weekly newspaper.  
Seven dry goods stores.  
Three cold drink stands.  
One electric light plant.  
Three blacksmith shops.  
Three railways systems.  
Eight benevolent orders.  
Two Episcopal churches.  
United States land office.  
One chemical laboratory.  
Thirteen Sunday schools.  
Two veterinary surgeons.  
One Presbyterian church.  
Two cigar manufactories.  
Four real estate agencies.  
Volunteer fire department.  
Several lumber companies.  
Three Methodist churches.  
A brass band organization.  
Two photograph galleries.  
Two moving picture shows.  
Florida Winter Chautauque.  
One semi-weekly newspaper.  
Five life insurance agencies.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## State Officers:

Governor—A. W. Glielrist, Tallahassee.  
Secretary of State—H. Clay Crawford, Tallahassee.  
Comptroller—A. C. Croom, Tallahassee.  
Treasurer—W. V. Knott, Tallahassee.  
Attorney-General—Para M. Trammell, Tallahassee.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—R. E. McLin, Tallahassee.  
Supt. of Public Instruction—Wm. M. Holloway, Tallahassee.  
President of the Senate—F. M. Hudson, Miami.

## County Officers:

Clerk and Auditor—S. H. Wienges, Gainesville.  
Supt. Public Instruction—Dr. J. L. Kelley, Gainesville.  
Sheriff—P. G. Ramsey, Gainesville.  
County Judge—H. G. Mason, Gainesville.  
Tax Assessor—W. W. Colson, Gainesville.  
Tax Collector—W. D. Dickinson, Gainesville.  
Treasurer—J. D. Matheson, Gainesville.  
Supervisor Registration—J. C. McGrew, Gainesville.  
County Commissioners—John G. Dampier, Chairman, Hague; J. F. Townsend, Campville; J. W. May, Archer; Chas. W. Summers, Trenton; O. P. Cannon, Gainesville.  
Members School Board—R. B. Weeks, Chairman, Hawthorn; J. W. Moody, LaCrosse; G. W. Miller, Trenton.  
State Senator—H. H. McCreary, Gainesville.  
Members House—Syd L. Carter, Gainesville; T. A. Duke, Santa Fe.

## City Officers:

Mayor—Horatio Davis.  
Marshal—B. T. Arnow.  
Tax Assessor—W. M. Bradford.  
Tax Collector—T. B. Ellis, Sr.  
Clerk and Treasurer—J. Maxey Dell.  
City Attorney—R. E. Davis.  
Board of Aldermen—G. K. Broome, President; S. J. Burnett, H. L. Phifer, H. S. Graves, C. A. Colclough, W. T. Pound, J. A. Goodwin.  
Board of Public Works—H. E. Taylor, Chairman; W. W. Hampton, secretary; H. F. Dutton, E. J. Baird, J. H. Vidal.

First-class sewerage system.  
Two fertilizer manufactories.  
Five fire insurance agencies.  
Two livery and feed stables.  
One crate and basket factory.  
One Elks' Club reading room.  
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.  
Agricultural Experiment Station.  
Florida Winter Bible Conference.  
Five dressmaking establishments.  
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.  
Three undertaking establishments.  
Two of the best hotels in the interior.

Two wholesale grain and feed stores.  
Two wholesale grocery establishments.

Water "that has made Gainesville famous."

The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.

A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed \$150,000.

Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.

More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.

An \$85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
Cures Colds—Prevents Pneumonia

## We Ask You

to take Cardui, for your female troubles, because we are sure it will help you. Remember that this great female remedy—

## WINE OF CARDUI

has brought relief to thousands of other sick women, so why not to you? For headache, backache, periodical pains, female weakness, many have said it is "the best medicine to take." Try it!

Sold in This City

TWO PIANOS AND A  
DIAMOND RING

Total Cash Value, \$1,000.00

To Be Given Away by the Merchants and The  
Sun to Citizens of Alachua County!

## Each Section Gets Prizes!

Contest to Close August 18, 1909

Realizing that all should share alike in the distribution, leading business houses have joined in the combination to give away Two Handsome Pianos and One Diamond Ring to residents of Alachua county in three different sections. These progressive firms will give One Vote for each penny spent with them.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tying.

THE A. R. HARPER PIANO CO. of Jacksonville, from whom the pianos for this contest were purchased, have agreed to offer extra prizes as follows: To the first five candidates in each district, excepting the winners of the capital prizes in the said districts, one certificate each for \$100.00 which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano handled by them—the Everett, Harvard, Dayton or John Church Pianos. In addition to this they will give a certificate good for \$25 to all other contestants in the race, and will make special arrangements with anyone to take care of their paper on all purchases of instruments at the cash price.

**The Gainesville Section** Will embrace the city and suburbs and be confined to a radius of four miles in each direction. The winner in this district will be awarded a HANDSOME DIAMOND RING.

**Eastern and Southern Section** Will comprise territory from Fairbanks all points east and from Rochelle all points south—Waldo, Hawthorn, Island Grove, Campville, Micanopy, Lake View, Tacoma and all points along line of T. & J. Ry. ONE PIANO.

**Western and Northern Section** Will comprise all stations from Hague to High Springs, Trenton, Wannee, Wilcox, Bell, Newberry, Jonesville, Archer and all settlements covered by this area. ONE PIANO.

How and Where to Get  
Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

Gainesville Furniture Company, Furniture.  
Phifer & Morris Co., Clothing and Furnishings.  
Gainesville Hardware Co., Plumbing and Hardware.  
Mrs. F. T. McCormick, Millinery.  
W. M. Johnson, Drugs and Medicines.  
L. C. Smith, Shoes and Jewelry.  
Mrs. R. Wilson, Dry Goods and Notions.  
Saunders & Earle, Groceries and Feed Stuff.  
City Bakery, Bread and Pastry.  
P. Y. Smith, Fresh Meats.  
Crawford & Davis, Livery and Sale Stables.  
The Sun, Printing and Publishing.  
The Brown House, Meals and Lodging.  
N. Francisco, Banana House, Fruits, Etc.  
Eddins Mfg. Co., Lumber and Building Material.  
Standard Fertilizer Co., Fertilizers.

## Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

## Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.
2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.
4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

## THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription .....	500 votes	700 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription .....	1,200 votes	1,500 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription .....	3,500 votes	4,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 18, 1909) .....	30,000 votes	35,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 18, 1909) .....	30,000 votes	35,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

## THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription .....	500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....	5,000 votes
For a club of 25 one-year subscriptions .....	35,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores

distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors